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Hiroshi YOKOYAMA et al.

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For: POLYTRIMETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE RESIN AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME

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It is requested that the Applicants' residences on the Official Filing Receipt be corrected to specify **Okayama-shi, Japan**, as is evidenced by the Executed Declaration, attached to the application as filed.

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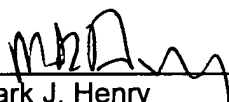
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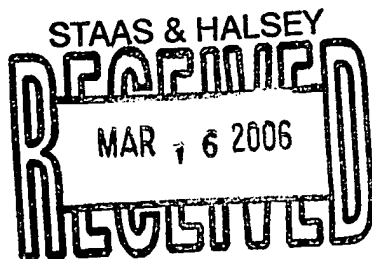


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Non-Publication Request: No

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Title

Polytrimethylene terephthalate resin and method for [production thereof] -- producing the same --

Preliminary Class

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/JP2004/000522INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
January 22, 2004PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
January 22, 2003

TITLE OF INVENTION

POLYTRIMETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE RESIN AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME


APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

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4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
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 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
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 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
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7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
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 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
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8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

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12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
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